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SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

FOIPA Request No.: 1401342-000  
Subject: Mattachine Society

Dear Mr. Ponte:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemptions boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 552

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50 USC 5024 (i)(1)

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Section 552a

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13 pages were reviewed and 13 pages are being released.

Below you will also find additional informational paragraphs about your request. Where applicable, check boxes are used to provide you with more information about the processing of your request. Please read each item carefully.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].

☐ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.

☐ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.



┌ In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

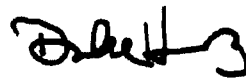
You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following website: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov). Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

┌ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s), meaning the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown such additional references, if identified to the same subject of the main investigative file, usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). As such, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s) given our significant backlog. If you would like to receive any references to the subject(s) of your request, please submit a separate request for the reference material in writing. The references will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

┌ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

Enclosed is a CD ROM containing processed documents in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. This material is being provided to you at no charge concluding the processing of FOIA request number 1401342-000.

Enclosure(s)



## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.



Legat, Ottawa

9/16/65

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Director, FBI

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EAST COAST HOMOPHILE ORGANIZATIONS

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FPC

BUDED 10/8/65

Enclosed are two copies of a letter dated 9/7/65 from the Department of the Army and two copies of a pamphlet captioned "East Coast Homophile Organizations." The enclosures are self-explanatory.

Legat, Ottawa, should, through his Canadian sources, handle the investigation requested by the Department of the Army in its letter. Furnish results of this investigation to the Bureau in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

A check of Bufiles regarding [redacted] revealed that her husband was the subject of a previous Security of Government Employees investigation during 1964. The basis of this investigation was that the husband had corresponded with the Industrial Workers of the World, which organization has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to the Executive Order 10450.

A check of Bufiles concerning East Coast Homophile Organizations revealed that it consists of branches of the Mattachine Society in Washington, D. C., and New York City; the Jaus Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the Daughters of Bilitis, New York City. These organizations have endeavored to gain acceptance for homosexuals at every level of society. Together, during the Fall of 1964, these organizations issued instructions to members on the manner in which they were to conduct themselves when questioned by investigators of the Federal Government and when they were arrested. These instructions appear as the enclosure captioned "East Coast Homophile Organizations."

Enclosures (4)

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Letter to Legat, Ottawa  
RE: EAST COAST HOMOPHILE ORGANIZATIONS  
FPC  
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NOTE: Army is currently conducting an investigation to determine identity of persons responsible for printing pamphlet concerning "How to Handle a Federal Interrogation," which pamphlet was recently posted in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. Pamphlet bears imprimatur of the East Coast Homophile Organization and allegedly was printed by the Gay Publishing Company, 980 Queen Street East, Toronto, Canada. Specifically, Army desires to know identity of persons who contracted for printing of pamphlet; quantity of pamphlets printed, and whether any violation of Canadian law exists in connection with printing or exporting of pamphlets. Army also desires any information on a [redacted] who allegedly is the [redacted] of the Gay Publishing Company.

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1850-Columbia Pike  
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HEADQUARTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

PMGS

7 September 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Room 845, Riddell Building  
1730 K Street NW  
Washington, D. C.

ATTN: Mr. Patrick D. Putnam, Special Agent

Dear Mr. Putnam:

Our office is currently conducting an investigation to determine the identity of the persons responsible for printing a pamphlet entitled "How to Handle a Federal Interrogation," which was posted recently in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. This pamphlet, a copy of which is enclosed, bears the imprimatur of the East Coast Homophile Organization and purportedly was printed by the Gay Publishing Company, 980 Queen Street East, Toronto 8, Ontario.

Our files contain additional references to the Gay Publishing Company with an address of 122 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario. There is also a possible relation between this firm and the magazines "Gay Male" and "Gay Female," published by John Blunt Publications and Enterprises, Ltd., 230 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

Our files further reflect that on 9 June 1965 in Arlington, Virginia, a [redacted] Arlington, Virginia, was apprehended by civil police for "possession of obscene material." At the time of her apprehension, [redacted] was in possession of a business card identifying herself as [redacted] Gay Publishing Company, Ltd."

In furtherance of our investigation, we would appreciate the assistance of the appropriate Canadian agency in determining the identity of the persons who contracted for the printing of the subject pamphlet and the quantity of pamphlets printed. If appropriate, ascertain if any violation of Canadian law has taken place in connection with the printing or exporting of the subject pamphlet.

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East Coast Homophile Organization  
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East Coast Homophile Organization



PMGS

7 September 1965

Mr. Patrick D. Putnam, Special Agent

We would also appreciate a resume of information pertaining to the cited publishing companies and magazines and such information as is available concerning

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Very truly yours,



DONALD A. SYNNOTT

Lt Colonel, MPC

Executive Officer

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As stated



4. Make no statements. Sign no statements.

5. Plead NOT Guilty, and follow through. While a plea of Guilty may seem much more convenient and desirable at the time, this is a short-sighted view. From the long range viewpoint, a plea of Not Guilty is unlikely to result in more severe treatment, and may well diminish the lasting consequences that go with an arrest.

6. Do not forfeit collateral; elect to stand trial on a plea of Not Guilty. In the District of Columbia, forfeiture of collateral is essentially equivalent to a plea of guilty, with all the undesirable consequences that go with such an arrest.

7. Get a lawyer at the earliest possible moment; be fully truthful with him; follow his advice implicitly.

8. Even as an arrested citizen, you are still a citizen. Behave with dignity, and insist that the Police treat you at ALL times, with the respect and dignity due ALL citizens by all public officials. If any ridicule, gibes, insults, taunts, jeers, or other improper or disrespectful behavior of language is directed against you, object at the time, object later, by letter, to the chief of police, and inform your local mattachine society or other homophile organization.

The organizations listed below will be pleased to offer coaching, advice and encouragement to those good citizens who wish lawfully to impede their government's ill-advised efforts to disqualify homosexuals, reducing them, thereby, to second-class citizenship, to the loss of all concerned except the enemies of our country.

The Mattachine Society of  
Washington  
P.O. Box 1032,  
Washington, D.C. 20013  
EMerson 2-2211

The Mattachine Society, Inc.  
of New York  
1133 Broadway - Room 516,  
New York City, N.Y.  
WAtkins 4-7743

Daughters of Bilitis  
New York Chapter  
441 West 28th Street,  
New York City, N.Y.

Mattachine of  
Philadelphia,  
P.O. Box 804,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Printed by Gay Publishing Co. [redacted]  
[redacted], 980 Queen st. E.,  
Toronto 8, Ontario.

## EAST COAST HOMOPHILE ORGANIZATIONS

### HOW TO HANDLE A FEDERAL INTERROGATION

The discriminatory policies of the U.S. Federal Government in disqualifying the homosexual citizen from Federal employment, from eligibility for a security clearance, and from service in and fully honorable discharge from the Armed Forces, are not only unjustified, but are gravely injurious to the national interest. It is, therefore, the patriotic duty of every American citizen to do everything lawfully within his power to impede and to obstruct the implementation of these policies, and to encourage others to do likewise. Central to that implementation is the conduct of investigations involving the administration of interrogations. To those finding themselves subjected to such interrogations, the following pointers and suggestions are offered.

1. No citizen is required to submit to an interrogation by any Federal official, F.B.I., Civil Service Commission, military investigators, etc. - or even to speak to them. However, in certain instances (for example, where you yourself, rather than an acquaintance are the subject of the investigation) it may be advisable to grant to the Government the privilege of interviewing you.

2. In case of such interrogation, your choice is NOT between telling truth or untruth, but between speaking and not speaking. Never lie, falsify, or misrepresent, on matters relating to homosexuality - yours or anyone else's - just refuse to speak.

3. If you are asked any questions at all on homosexuality, in any aspect, your ONLY answers should be: "These are matters which are of no proper concern to the Government of the United States under any circumstances whatever." and "This is information which the Government does not have the need to know." Stand your ground on these. Do not engage in philosophical or psychological or sociological discourses. Do not make use of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution; it is not necessary, and may be harmful.

4. Sign no statements; take no lie detector tests; give no names or other information about any other persons.

5. Under no circumstances tolerate unannounced visitations by investigators at your home or your place of employment. Refuse to speak to them; insist upon a proper appointment, at a time and place of YOUR choice and convenience. INSIST upon the right to be accompanied by one or more persons of your choice (without restriction to professional legal counsel) to act not only as counsel, but as witness.

6. The interrogators will try to cajole, to persuade, to bully, to demand, to threaten, to bargain. Do not be taken in. Regardless of what they may say, and how they may act, they are "out to get you". Among a few of their favorite techniques are:

a. "You are not cooperating". Of course you are not! Continue not to.

b. "All of this is not really very important, and nothing will happen to you; we just need a few questions answered and your signature, so we can complete our records and close our files." Don't believe it.





EAST COAST HOMOPHILE ORGANIZATIONS  
IF YOU ARE ARRESTED

c. "The laws or regulations require you to reply". This is not true, regardless of what may be quoted to you or shown to you in print.

d. The "good guy and bad guy" approach. After interrogator A has unpleasantly browbeaten you for a while, interrogator B will intercede, supposedly as your friend, to try to make things easier for you, and to modify interrogator A's attitude. Do not be taken in. They are both your enemies.

7. This point is stated with very strong over-emphasis, because extensive experience has shown that without it, this advice, as simple as it is, is not properly heeded: On matters having in any way to do with homosexuality, say NOTHING; "nothing" means NO thing; and "no" means NONE AT ALL, with NO exceptions. It does NOT mean "just a little". This means that you do NOT discuss juvenile homosexual experiences, and you do NOT discuss acts which took place long ago, and you do NOT discuss so-called passive acts, or anything else. You say NOTHING whatever. Do not attempt to exercise your judgement as to what may or may not be harmful to discuss. Close the door firmly and absolutely to discussion or comment upon ANY and EVERY aspect of homosexuality and, in fact, of sex generally.

They may not have what they have led you to believe they have, and they may be only guessing or deducing. Even if there is no doubt as to their possession of information, you will be better off if there has been no confirmation or corroboration from you.

9. Insist that you be treated with the full respect and dignity due ALL American citizens in every status, by ALL their public servants at ALL levels and at ALL times. If you are not so treated, walk out and do not return until you have received, in writing, an apology for past improper treatment, and assurances of future proper behavior. If you receive no such apology, object, by letter, to the appropriate Cabinet-level official, with details of the behavior and language involved, and inform your local Mattachine Society or other homophile organization.

10. Remember that the information involved in investigations must be kept secret by the Government, but NOT by you. If anyone - particularly including your employer - is informed by anyone but you, of the subject or any details of an investigation of you, you can bring criminal charges against the investigators or other officials who have disclosed the information. Do so. On the other hand, you are completely free to discuss any and all aspects of the matter with all persons at all times; do not permit yourself to be misled into believing otherwise. You may seek counsel and advice from anyone.

11. Do not resign and do not allow yourself to be stampeded into a resignation; you must be given a reasonable amount of time to make a decision. Contest, first administratively, and then in the courts, as high as need be, all firings, less-than-fully-honorable discharges, and security clearance denials based upon homosexuality. To the fullest extent possible, challenge not the mere allegations of fact, but the policies, laws, and regulations involved.

By following the advice above, you will be serving not only your own best interests and those of your acquaintances and fellow citizens, but the best interests of your country.

An arrest is a serious matter. In an attempt to lessen the often disastrous consequences of an arrest, the following information, suggestions, and pointers are offered.

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2. Except under the most clearly suspicious of circumstances, you do not have to identify yourself to a policeman in any public street or park, or in any other public place or business establishment (such as a restaurant) at any hour of the day or night, or to account for your presence there. That you chose to be there is full and sufficient reason, whether the hour be 3AM. or 3PM.

3. A policeman arresting you must inform you, upon your request, of the charge under which you are being arrested. Insist that you be so informed promptly.

4. A policeman may not enter a home or a hotel room without a warrant. Do not allow him to cross the threshold.

B. IF YOU ARE ARRESTED.

1. You have the right to make a telephone call to any person of your choice AS SOON AS YOU ENTER THE POLICE STATION. This is a right; it is not merely a privilege to be granted at the will and convenience of the police. The Police are traditionally reluctant to allow the exercise of this right. Insist upon it.

2(a) You are required - if the Police request it - to allow your fingerprints and photograph to be taken.

(b) You are NOT required to give ANY other information. You do not even have to give your name and address, although it is usually advisable to do so. Say NOTHING more.

(c) Do NOT discuss ANY of the circumstances of the arrest or the events preceding it. Do not allow yourself to be drawn into philosophical discussions of homosexuality, sociology, etc., and do not discuss your own personal life and background in any way at all.

3. DO NOT TELL WHERE YOU ARE EMPLOYED.

The Police have the right to ask any questions they wish; you have the complete right to refuse to reply. They may intimidatigly firm and insistent. Make your refusal firm and insistent.

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6. Do not forfeit collateral; elect to stand trial on a plea of Not Guilty. In the District of Columbia, forfeiture of collateral is essentially equivalent to a plea of guilty, with all the undesirable consequences that go with such an arrest.

7. Get a lawyer at the earliest possible moment; be fully truthful with him; follow his advice implicitly.

8. Even as an arrested citizen, you are still a citizen. Behave with dignity, and insist that the Police treat you at ALL times, with the respect and dignity due ALL citizens by all public officials. If any ridicule, gibes, insults, taunts, jeers, or other improper or disrespectful behavior of language is directed against you, object at the time, object later, by letter, to the chief of police, and inform your local mattachine society or other homophile organization.

The organizations listed below will be pleased to offer coaching, advice and encouragement to those good citizens who wish lawfully to impede their government's ill-advised efforts to disqualify homosexuals, reducing them, thereby, to second-class citizenship, to the loss of all concerned except the enemies of our country.

The Mattachine Society of  
Washington  
P.O. Box 1032,  
Washington, D.C. 20013  
EMerson 2-2211

The Mattachine Society, Inc.  
of New York  
1133 Broadway - Room 516,  
New York City, N.Y.  
WAtkins 4-7743

Daughters of Bilitis  
New York Chapter  
441 West 28th Street,  
New York City, N.Y.

Mattachine of  
Philadelphia,  
P.O. Box 804,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Printed by Gay Publishing Co.  
980 Queen St. E.,  
Toronto 8, Ontario.

## EAST COAST HOMOPHILE ORGANIZATIONS

### HOW TO HANDLE A FEDERAL INTERROGATION

The discriminatory policies of the U.S. Federal Government in disqualifying the homosexual citizen from Federal employment, from eligibility for a security clearance, and from service in and fully honorable discharge from the Armed Forces, are not only unjustified, but are gravely injurious to the national interest. It is, therefore, the patriotic duty of every American citizen to do everything lawfully within his power to impede and to obstruct the implementation of these policies, and to encourage others to do likewise. Central to that implementation is the conduct of investigations involving the administration of interrogations. To those finding themselves subjected to such interrogations, the following pointers and suggestions are offered.

1. No citizen is required to submit to an interrogation by any Federal official, F.B.I., Civil Service Commission, military investigators, etc. - or even to speak to them. However, in certain instances (for example, where you yourself, rather than an acquaintance are the subject of the investigation) it may be advisable to grant to the Government the privilege of interviewing you.

2. In case of such interrogation, your choice is NOT between telling truth or untruth, but between speaking and not speaking. Never lie, falsely, or misrepresent, on matters relating to homosexuality - yours or anyone else's - just refuse to speak.

3. If you are asked any questions at all on homosexuality, in any aspect, your ONLY answers should be: "These are matters which are of no proper concern to the Government of the United States under any circumstances whatever." and "This is information which the Government does not have the need to know." Stand your ground on these. Do not engage in philosophical or psychological or sociological discourses. Do not make use of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution; it is not necessary, and may be harmful.

4. Sign no statements; take no lie detector tests; give no names or other information about any other persons.

5. Under no circumstances tolerate unannounced visitations by investigators at your home or your place of employment. Refuse to speak to them; insist upon a proper appointment, at a time and place of YOUR choice and convenience. INSIST upon the right to be accompanied by one or more persons of your choice (without restriction to professional legal counsel) to act not only as counsel, but as witness.

6. The interrogators will try to cajole, to persuade, to bully, to demand, to threaten, to bargain. Do not be taken in. Regardless of what they may say, and how they may act, they are "out to get you". Among a few of their favorite techniques are:

a. "You are not cooperating". Of course you are not! Continue not to.

b. "All of this is not really very important, and nothing will happen to you; we just need a few questions answered and your signature, so we can complete our records and close our files." Don't believe it.

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[ ] advised further inquiries are being conducted regarding John Blunt Publications and Enterprises and further advice will be forthcoming; also, Robert Maynard, mentioned in LHM, will be interviewed upon his return to Toronto.

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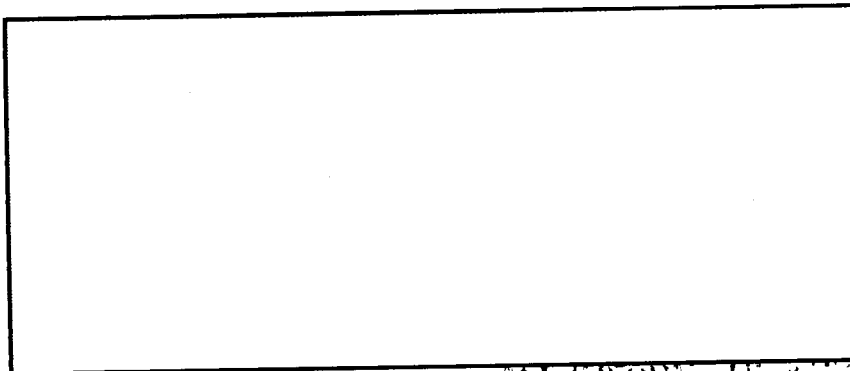
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On October 1, 1965, a confidential source abroad furnished the following information concerning the above matter:

Inquiries were conducted on September 24, 1965, at the Gay Publishing Company, 930 Queen Street, East, Toronto; however, no one at this address was able to supply any information concerning the publication of the pamphlet entitled "East Coast Homophile Organizations." The [redacted] [redacted] was out of the city at that time and was not expected to return until the beginning of October, 1965. b6 b7c

The Metropolitan Toronto Police Department Morality Squad has investigated the Gay Publishing Company in the past and their members advise that almost the entire business is the printing of material pertaining to homosexuals and lesbians. It was learned that the magazine "Gay Male" and "Gay Female" as well as "Gay International" and "Gay" are printed at this establishment. They were established slightly more than one year ago, and were described as being "a losing proposition."

The officers of the Gay Publishing Company are:



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Mtropolitan Toronto Police Department has no record of [redacted] and the source mentioned above was unable to obtain any information concerning her. The Toronto Police Department advised that no laws have been violated in Toronto in connection with the printing of the pamphlet in question.

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On October 15, 1965, a confidential source abroad furnished the following information concerning the above matter:

On October 6, 1965, a further attempt was made to interview [redacted] Gay Publishing Company, 980 Queen Street, East, Toronto, Canada. Although [redacted] was not available for interview, [redacted] advised that he, [redacted] had been given the information previously requested respecting the individual who contracted for the printing of the pamphlet in question. [redacted] identified this person as [redacted] Washington, D.C. Two thousand pamphlets were printed.

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[redacted] continued that there was no connection between John Blunt Publications and Gay Publishing Company. He also informed that [redacted] an American citizen, wrote several articles for [redacted] but has only been in their Toronto Office on two or three occasions.

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